

THE
CÆLESTIAL
OBSERVATOR:

OR,

A DIARIE; For the year of
Humane Redemption, 1657.

BEING

The first after *Bissextile* or Leap-Year, and from
the Creation of the World, 5606.

WHEREIN

You have a perfect description of the Severall Eclipses
of the Luminaries of heaven; and other Observations

ASTRONOMICAL.

With the Exact ingrease of the Sun; into the Equino-
ctiall; and Solstitiall; points of Heaven.

Together with Astrologicall Judgements on the E-
clipses, and other Cælestiall Configurations,
this present Year, 1657.

Calculated according to the secret Rules of Art for the
Meridian, of the famous, and Populous City of
LONDON: being the Metropolis of
great Brittain, whose vertex is di-
stant from the Equator,
51 d. and 32. Min.

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in Astronomy and Astrology.

L O N D O N.

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Of the Table shewing the time of
High Water in Hours and minutes, &c.

Yarmouth Quil. Tide Lowers. Seven's Kitchen Burgum.	Wenatche Mon- ter's mouth Sul y Armouth Tor- bay St. Mallevi.	Plymouth Woy- mouth Hall Lye Davies head Anvers, d.	Bedford's mouth at the Seat.	Yarmouth Dover Harwich to John de Luce Gull's head.	Wenatche Lye St. Mallevi, and St. Mallevi.
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A TABLE of the Age throughout the year, 1657, &c.

Decem.	Novem.	October	Septem.	A. B.	July.	June.	May.	April.	March.	Februar.	January	Days
6	6	4	3	2	30	29	28	27	26	28	27	1
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23	23	21	20	19	17	17	15	15	13	15	14	
24	24	22	21	20	18	18	16	16	14	16	15	
25	25	23	22	21	19	19	17	17	15	17	16	
26	26	24	23	22	20	20	18	18	16	18	17	
27	27	25	24	23	21	21	19	19	17	19	18	
28	28	26	25	24	22	22	20	20	18	20	19	
29	29	27	26	25	23	23	21	21	19	21	20	
30	30	28	27	26	24	24	22	22	20	22	21	
31	31	29	28	27	25	25	23	23	21	23	22	

Julian
Account,

1657.

Gregorian
Account.

	5	The Golden Number.	5
	14	Cycle of the Sun.	14
	25	Epact.	5
	D	Dominicall Letter.	6
	10	Romane Indiction.	10
	8	Number of Direction:	4
January	25	Septuagesima.	28 January.
Febru.	1	Dies Cinerum.	14 February.
March.	29	Easter Day.	4 April.
May.	3	Rogation Sunday.	7 May.
May.	7	Ascension Day.	10 May.
May.	17	Whitsunday.	20 May.
Novemb.	29	Advent Sunday.	2 Decemb.

Years.

From the Creation of the world.	5606
From Noah's Flood.	3950
From the Passion of our Saviour.	1624
From the last Bissextile, or Leap Year:	1

The increase of the Sun into the
four Cardinal points.

	D.	H.	M.	
{	March, 9.	13.	14.	Post M.
	June, 11.	4.	29.	Ante M.
	Septem. 12.	7.	28.	P. M.
	Decem. 11.	6.	30.	A. M.

1657. January hath XXXI. dayes.

Why are wee any wayes offended;
 With peace, and plenty, hath again surrounded.
 Our English S. yl: praised be our God:
 For diverting his wrath; and keeping back his rod.
 Of vengeance / but if we observe, how wickedly men live,
 We may then fear: Gods Judgements, will suddenly revive.

Festivall dayes and in- Nights of the syr.		☉	☽	Planets annual Aspects
1	a	21 55	15 52	
2	b	22 56	28 53	☿ ☊
3	c	23 57	11 42	☿ ☊
4	d	24 58	24 20	☿ ☊
5	e	25 58	6 44	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
6	f	27 0	19 0	(☽ ☊)
7	g	28 2	1 2	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
8	a	29 3	13 0	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
9	b	0 4	24 53	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
10	c	1 5	6 44	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
11	d	2 5	18 40	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
12	e	3 7	0 35	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
13	f	4 8	12 52	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
14	g	5 9	25 54	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
15	a	6 10	8 14	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
16	b	7 11	21 34	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
17	c	8 12	5 17	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
18	d	9 13	19 25	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
19	e	10 14	3 54	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
20	f	11 15	18 44	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
21	g	12 16	3 44	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
22	a	13 17	18 44	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
23	b	14 18	3 40	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
24	c	15 19	18 10	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
25	d	16 20	2 24	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
26	e	17 20	16 10	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
27	f	18 21	29 30	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
28	g	19 22	12 15	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
29	a	20 23	25 49	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
30	b	21 24	8 46	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊
31	c	22 25	21 0	☿ ☊ ☽ 10. ☊

JANUARIES Observation.

AT the very beginning of the year, Mars meets with an eminent fixed Star; called the Scorpions heart; a Star of great virtue and influence, partly of his own nature, and partly of the nature of Jupiter: immediately after viz. On the third day Saturn is Stationary; and so likewise is Jupiter, the 11. day, he being then in 26. Degrees of Taurus ☿ beholds him at that time by a Trine; he next is in Δ of Saturn, then the Sun and ☿ are in Conjunction the 21. day, about Noon: Mercury also applies to a * of Mars; the 26. day; not long after to a ☐ of ♀ and Venus are likewise in ☐; the year begins well, and I pray God it may so continue: Quietness, Peace, and Tranquillity, near this time, nor is there much affliction signified, the weather is very seasonable: however the cold month of February, affords us much matter to Treas off.

1657. February hath XXVIII. dayes.

The Stars, and Planets, cannot agree
 They stoutly strive, for superiority.
 But what's the matter! is any thing amiss;
 That Falchifer, so discontented is:
 Behold! behold! he is perplexed quite
 By Gradivus as he delightfull Approche.

Day	Feastivall dayes and inclination of the ayr.	(a)	(b)	Planets	maner
d	d	h	m	Aspects	
1	Sun riseth 7.15.f. 4.45	23	24	3	16
2	Purific. of Mary.	24	25	15	24
3	New Moon 7.17.m.n	25	25	27	34
4	about this time much	26	26	9	36
5	snow or cold rain or	27	27	21	31
6	of 24. winter like for	28	27	3	22
7	many dayes: not long	29	28	15	15
8	after more serene and	27	27	9	
9	temperate.	1	29	9	14
10	Shrovetide day of 13	2	29	21	25
11	First quar. 11.42.m.m	3	30	3	52
12	Sun riseth 6.58.f.5.2	3	30	16	40
13	The heavens promise	3	30	29	45
14	Valentine very turbu-	3	30	13	24
15	le air, high winds or	7	30	27	31
16	snowy sleety weather	8	31	12	3
17		9	31	27	0
18	Full Moon 11. beforen.	10	31	12	10
19	of 10.	11	31	27	54
20	Sun riseth 6.44.f.5.16	12	31	12	35
21		13	31	27	30
22	No great change of air	14	31	12	1
23		15	30	26	4
24	Matthias.	16	30	9	35
25	Last quar. 1.31.m.mo.	17	30	22	44
26	of 14.	18	30	5	35
27	Showers at the mont.	19	30	18	0
28	end.	20	31	0	19

FEBRUARY'S Observations.

SOL is now in a quartile aspect of Jupiter, and ♀ is in Opposition of Saturn, at the beginning of this moneth, the Sun seperates from the square of Jupiter, and friendly salutes Mars by a sextile-aspect, the 7th day at night, Mars being then ready to leave Sagitary, and within few houres after the same night he enters Capricorn; wherein he is much exalted: six dayes after his enterance into ♄ he casts a ☐ to Saturn, who is then Retrograde in Libra, viz. on the 14. day near noon, Mercury also views Jupiter on the 19. day by a ✕, the next day he enters Aries, and five dayes after sal's Retrograde, and then again beholds Jupites by another ✕, all which intimates a very cold season, as also some snow about the second week: it's also probable that variety of humane action; is near hand in those Countreys and Kingdomes under Libra and ♄, perhaps bloodshed, or great Battails in some places, towards the South, or South-west parts of the world, the Spaniard and Portugall are busie, they are very active (the time of the year considered?) there are other things observable, which I willingly omit.

March hath XXXI. dayes.

Sol enters Aries, and doth new oppose
 Old sullen Saturn, whilst Jupiter do h close
 With wanton Venus what the effects wil. be.
 Time will discover: and we shall shortly see
 These fresh distempers, and troubles will begin;
 In some Countreys at the beginning of the Spring.

D	Festival daies and inclination of the air.	☿	♂	Planets and Aspects.
1	D Sun riseth 0.19.15.41	21	29 12 26	
2	e	22	30 24 34	
3	f	23	30 6 ☿ 25	
4	g ☿ 16.	24	30 18 20	D apogon
5	a New Moon 1.30.m.m.	25	29 0 ♀ 14	☉ ☿ 7.
6	b gentle winds, bringing	26	27 12 4	
7	c storms of rain or	27	28 24 5	
8	D ☿ 9.) cold weather	28	27 6 ☿ 6	
9	e & much hail, &c.	29	27 18 19	
10	f ☿ 12. sun riseth 6.f.6	30	25 0 ♀ 36	* ☿ ☿ 8.
11	g A temperate season.	2	25 13 4	* ☉ ♀ 14.
12	a But very cloudy & cold	2	25 25 40	☿ ☉ 7.
13	b First quar. 1. 15.m.m.	3	24 8 ☿ 44	☿ ♀ 19.
14	c cloudy dark obscure &	4	22 22 14	* ♀ ☿ 23.
15	D cold air continueth	5	21 6 ☿ 10	
16	e many daies together.	5	21 20 34	
17	f	7	21 5 ☿ 20	
18	g ☿ 18.	3	20 20 24	D perigon.
19	a Full Moon 6. at night	9	19 5 ☿ 44	
20	b Sun riseth 6.44.f. 6.16	10	18 20 52	
21	c	11	17 6 ☿ 0	
22	D Palm-Sunday	12	16 20 40	D ☿.
23	e	3	15 4 ☿ 54	
24	f	14	14 18 40	
25	g Our Lady day.	15	12 1 ♀ 54	☿ ☿ 8.
26	a Last quar. 3. afternoon.	16	11 14 44	☿ ☿ 14.
27	b ☿ 12. very good	17	10 27 10	
28	c and gallant weather	18	9 9 ☿ 0	D apogon
29	D Easter day may be	19	8 21 30	☿ ☿ 21.
30	c look't for about this ti.	20	7 3 ☿ 22	☿ ☿ 8.
31	f	21	4 15 11	☿ ☿ 42.

MARCH'S Observations.

NOW Mercury is in Conjunction with ☉ on the 3^d day ; not long after he comes to a ♀ of ♄ : On the 9th day after midnight Sol enters ♈, and the *Æquinoctium vernale* or Spring quarter begins : he no sooner enters ♈. but he friendly treats with Jupiter by a ♀, he next applies to an opposition of Saturn : also this moneth ♄ and ♀ are in Δ of Saturn, so likewise is Mars ; Venus and Jupiter are also in Conjunction, the 30th day about 9. of the clock at night ; the very next day viz. 31. ♀ comes to a Δ of ♄ : The generall influence of this moneth ; will spend it self in divisions and controversies, people seem to be very male contented near this time, in some parts of Europe ; were it in the Winter time now we might mistrust, and look for cold Snowy weather ; but I hope better air this moneth, though the configurations of the Celestiall bodies, intimates otherwise : I observe at the conjunction of Jupiter and Venus, the latter end of this moneth, that they are joyned not far from Aldebaran ; in the 5th day of Gemini, which is one of the principallest fixed Stars ; and of the nature of Mars and Mercury ; therefore let us hope the best, &c.

— nulli tacuisse nocet, nocet esse locutum.

1657.

Aprill hath XXX. dayes.

Intelligence comes from severall parts
 Which sads, our Engl sh Merchants hearts.
 Nor is that all: which I discover
 For two cunning Stars; contests with one another.
 Chronos with fury swells: bea. all the way
 And poor Cyllemits: must quietly him obry.

N	S	Feastvall dates and incli ation of the air.	P	D	Planets and all Astrach, &c.
1	g	Sun riseth 5. 14. f. 6. 46	22	3 27	5 D apogon.
2	a		23	29	7 5
3	b	New M. 6. 14. m. at ni.	24	0 21	3 Q in dig max.
4	c	cold rain if not snow	25	0 3	8 10
5	d	Low Sunday.	25	58 15	22
6	e		26	57 27	34
7	f	6 9 D 7. 6 4 D 5. a.m.	27	55 10	II 0 8 h 8 10. a.
8	g	near this time or about	28	53 22	46
9	a	the 6. d. expect much	29	52 5	5 33
10	b	windy weath. & show.	00	49 18	40
11	c	First qu. 11. 26 m mo	1	44 2	8 2
12	d	Sun riseth 4. 51. f. 7. 9	2	46 15	49 * 4 8 19.
13	e	gentle storms of rain	3	45 29	56
14	f	about these dayes.	4	42 14	24
15	g	Temp begins 6 h D 2.	5	41 29	16
16	a	very unconstant ten-	6	39 14	16
17	b	ding to moysture.	7	37 29	16
18	c	Full Moon 2. 12. m. m.	8	35 14	14
19	d		9	33 28	54
20	e	Sun riseth 4. 38. f. 7. 22.	10	31 13	2 6 * 8 8 10.
21	f	windy & stormy.	11	29 27	0 8
22	g	It's probable near this	12	27 10	20
23	a	Georges day. time we	13	25 23	16 8 8 18.
24	b	shal be scible of cold)	14	22 5	54
25	c	Last quar. 6. 26. m m	15	20 18	2 6 8 10.
26	d	air for sometime,	16	19 0	10
27	e	together; if not hail.	17	17 11	58
28	f		18	14 23	49
29	g	Temperate storms	19	12 5	7 40 * 8 8 1.
30	a	concludes the month.	20	9 17	32

APRIL'S Observations.

SATURN remaineth Retrograde all this Moneth; and by his Retrograde motion comes again into Virgo, on the 17. day at night: the 7th day in the Morning Mercury opposeth him, and immediately after Mercury applies to a ♀ of Jupiter, viz. On the 12. day in the morning, from thence he hastens to a sextile aspect of Mars, then to a ♀ of wanton Venus, towards the latter end of this Moneth, also on the 24. day betimes in the morning. Venus fall's out with Saturn, viz. by a ☊ aspect, ♀ being then in Gemini and Saturn in ♈: She having but little before passed the degree, which was on the cusp of the 7th house, at the ingress of Sol into ♋. From these observations; I collect that the weather this moneth will generally incline to showers, very high winds causing many shipwracks, towards the second week of this moneth, here is also signified much discontent, Sorrow, and affliction, to many Lawyers; Councillors, and others, &c. in some Nation, or Country of Europe, we shall also hear of many Robberies, Pyracies, &c.

1657.

May hath XXXI. dayes.

Now Sol and Hermes meet with Iove,
 And joyne with him in mutuall Love
 But both of them at discord are
 With any Mars; which doth declare
 Untoward actions, both at Sea and Land
 And that much debate: is near at hand.

Feastivall daies and incli-
 nation of the air.

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Planets mutual
 Aspects, &c.

1	b	Philip & Jacob.	21	7	29	40
2	c	♂ ♀ 11 a.m.	22	4	18	50
3	d	Delegation Sun. New M.	23	2	24	16
4	e	♂ ♀ 10 (9 ^h . 16 ^m . mo.	24	1	6	II 53
5	f	Sun riseth 4.17.f.7.43.	24	58	19	36
6	g	♂ ♀ 14.	25	56	2	30 18
7	a	Ascension day.	26	53	15	39
8	b	Temperat & calm air	27	51	28	55
9	c		28	48	12	26 Δ ⊙ h 10
10	d	First quar. 6 ^h . 39 ^m . af.n.	29	46	26	12 Δ ♀ h. 8.
11	e	Term ends.	0	II 44	10	12 ♂ ⊙ ♀ 3.
12	f	♂ ♀ 8. near this time	1	41	25	20 ♀ perigee
13	g	we may expect hasty	2	39	8	50 □ ♂ ♀ 5.
14	a	storms perhaps claps	3	39	23	25
15	b	of thunder.	4	33	8	m 6
16	c	Sun riseth 4.2.f.7.58	5	31	22	40
17	d	Whitsunday. Full Mo.	6	28	7	7 6
18	e	high winds (10 ^h . 49.m.	7	25	21	10 ♂ ♀ 8. 18
19	f	for many dayes if not	8	23	4	v 57
20	g	rain; afterwards we	9	20	18	19
21	a	shall be sensible of hot	10	17	1	17 □ ⊙ ♂ 13.
22	b	weather and there is a	11	15	13	54 h. Stationary
23	c	probability of thunder	12	12	26	15 □ ♀ 16. d
24	d	Trinity, last q. 10.40.m	13	9	8	X 15 (♂ ♀
25	e	near this day (at night	14	6	20	7
26	f	winds and rain may be	15	4	2	v 1 ♀ apogee.
27	g	expected, perhaps	16	1	13	49
28	a	much thunder, &c.	16	58	25	46
29	b	Term begins this	17	55	7	♂ 50 ♂ ⊙ ♀ 17:
30	c	m. ends with cleerair.	18	52	20	16
31	d	Sun riseth 3.42.f.8.	19	50	2	II 42

MAY' S Observations.

I Find this moneth that Mercury is in ♄ with ☉ the 11. day; he next applies to a square of Mars, then to a conjunction of Jupiter the 18. day towards night: the Sun beholds Mars with a hatefull disposition; and near the latter end of the moneth he sits close in consultation with Jupiter, viz. On the 30. day, early in the morning, the conjunction of Sol and Jupiter happens, in the 18. degree of ♊ which Sign and degree, possessed the western angle at the vernal Revolution: The generall actions of this time seem to be of a martiall nature, many Merchants hearts are now sad, in regard of their loss at Sea, boysterous weather neer the middle of this moneth; I have cause to fear a sudden fire, or the burning of houses, in some great City, in these parts of the world, Sudden motion of Armies, new Laws established and ordained, much intelligence from forraign parts; may be now expected: Saturn is Stationary 5. dayes; he being then in 29. degrees of ♊; he now stands to direction, the 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. dayes of this moneth, and afterwards he is directed in motion, whilst he is Stationary Mercury gives him a ☐; much strife and enmity amongst a forward generation of people, at the moneths end.

1657. June hath XXX. dayes.

Fair Phaebe Eclipse'd, the fifteenth day.
And Saturn, and Mars, in opposition lead's the way
To some grand Catastrophe, or transcendat actions
In Portugall, Spain, and many other Nations;
But when I view the heavens, Me think's I see
Pirates great flore, and much fighting on the Sea.

h	p	Feast va'l dayes, and incli- nation of the air.	(°)		D	Pla. en. moon Aspect, &c.
			II	II		
1	e	New Moon 10.14..at 6.	20	45 15	30	Ecl'psis ☉
2	f	☿ Stationary.	21	43 28	41	☿ 8.
3	g	☿ 7. ☿ 17. P. M.	22	40 11	56	☿ 56
4	a	Sun riseth 3. 42. 18. 18	23	38 25	30	
5	b	I fear much thunder &	24	35 9	10	☐ ☿ 0
6	c	tempestuous air, sud-	25	33 23	3	
7	d	den storms about these	26	30 7	2	☐ ☿ 2. ☿ 2
8	e	☿ 14. (times, &c.	27	27 21	4	☐ ☿ 7. (☿
9	f	First quart. 1. 30. m. mo.	28	24 5	10	☐ parigam
10	g	perhaps cloudy more	29	21 19	20	☐ ☉ h 1.
11	a	thunder with distem-	5	17 3	30	
12	b	pered weather.	1	14 17	40	
13	c	Sun riseth 3. 36. f. 8. 24	2	12 1	50	
14	d	Gentle & temp. winds.	3	9 15	47	* ☿ 18.
15	e	Full M 8. 30. m. at nig.	4	6 29	30	☐ ☉ Eclipse
16	f		5	3 13	4	
17	g	Term ends A remark.	5	1 26	19	
18	a	ble day. — &c.	5	38 9	10	
19	b		7	55 21	47	
20	c		3	52 4	10	
21	d	Sudden & various cha.	9	49 16	10	☐ ☿ 10.
22	e	(of air inclining	10	46 28	3	☐ apogon.
23	f	☿ 4 (to thunder.	11	43 9	56	
24	g	Last quarter 4. aftern.	12	40 21	43	☐ ☉ 13.
25	a	John Baptist, neer or	13	37 3	42	
26	b	about these daies there	14	34 15	46	
27	c	is much rain to be exp.	15	31 28	7	
28	d	Sun riseth 3. 53. f. 8. 7	16	27 17	47	
29	e		17	25 23	46	☐ 0.
30	f	Peter & Paul ☿ 13.	18	22 7	5	

☐ ☿ 75.

June's Observations.

*Type Eclipsis Luna
hoc mense.*

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THe first day of this month of *June* the Sun is Eclipsed, about 10 of the clock at night, which Eclipse cannot be seen of us in *England*, in regard the Sun, and Moon, are then under the Earth, but in the north parts of *America* it may be observed, the Sun at that time is in 21. deg. of *Gemini*.

On the 15 day, we have an Eclipse of the Moon, which will be visible in our Horizon, a figure whereof I have here inserted; this Eclipse begins 3 quarters of an hour after 6 at night: the greatest obscuration is neer half an hour after 8, and the end about a quarter after 10 of the clock at night: The Moon is eclipsed 3 hours and more, the effects of this eclipse is treated of by us in our generall predictions on this year, in the last sheet, to which I refer you: there happens very eminent configurations of Heaven this month, as a Quartile of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, a conjunction of *Venus* and *Mercury*, a Quartile of *Sol* and *Saturn*, an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, a conjunction of *Sol* and *Venus*, as may be observed in the other page: so that we shall hear of many Sea fights, much clashing at Sea, also battails at Land in some Kingdomes: the Spanish Nation challengeth the most considerable actions. I fear very bad weather, if not much thunder, many unexpected misfortunes befall some great persons in *Europe*.

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July hath xxxi daies;

Some Forraign Princes in great rage
 Their Land, and Sea forces, hasten to engage;
 But you Sons of Mars, well advised be,
 Before you proceed; and before that ye
 Undertake any cross design,
 Lett thus you afterwards repine.

Festivall daies and in- clination of the aire.	☉	☾	Planets all affected
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1	g	New Moon 9.10. m. morn.	19	19	10	47	
2	a	visitation of Mary 6	20	16	4	44	
3	b	Sun riseth 3.32. sets 8.8.	21	13	18	56	☿
4	c	violent storms of rain 6	22	11	3	57	☽
5	d	☾ 22.) thunder light-	23	7	17	36	
6	e	ning and very bad air.	24	4	2	23	☾
7	f		25	1	16	11	on
8	g	First quart 4. 15 m. morn	26	0	0	23	
9	a	Sun riseth 4. 6. sets 7 54	26	58	14	21	
10	b		27	54	28	0	* 52
11	c	Moyse & inclining to rain	28	51	11	40	
12	d	high winds and untempe-	29	48	25	9	☉
13	e	rate showers immediately	0	45	8	30	☽
14	f	follows.	1	43	31	41	
15	g	Full Moon 6. 30 m. morn.	2	40	4	36	
16	a	☽ direct. near these dayes	3	38	17	23	
17	b	or about this time more	4	35	29	50	
18	c	temperate then	5	30	12	7	
19	d	Dog dayes begin.) at the	6	30	26	12	
20	e	☽ ☽ 16.) beginning of	7	27	6	8	☾
21	f	the month, &c.	8	24	17	50	on
22	g	Sun riseth 4.15. sets 7. 45	9	21	29	48	
23	a	Last quart. 9 in the morn.	10	19	11	43	
24	b		11	17	23	40	
25	c	James Apostle.	12	14	6	35	
26	d	☽ ☽ 23	13	11	18	40	
27	e	☽ ☽ } temperate air.	14	9	1	43	☽
28	f	☽ ☽ } temperate air.	15	7	15	3	
29	g	Sun riseth 4. 36 sets 7. 24	16	4	29	50	
30	a	New Moon 6. 24 m. at night	17	3	13	45	☉
31	b	very warme weather.	17	59	27	50	☽

July's Observations.

Much wrangling or great disputes about former
 matters near this time, also variety of news
 from severall parts of *Europe*; The farmer is much
 vexed by unseasonable storms, which this month
 hinders the getting in of: corn and hay &c. On
 the fourth day becometh in the morning, *Mercury*
 beholds *Mars* by a Trine, the next day viz. The
 next noon *Venus* comes to a square of *Mars*,
 he also converseth with *Saturn*; The eleventh day
 of this month, about six in the morning, and ha-
 ving been for some time Retrograde, now becomes
 direct the sixteenth day: *Sol* doth likewise confer
 with *Mercury* the twelfth day, and with *Saturn*
 two dayes after also he lovingly views *Mars* at
 the latter end of the month, *Jupiter* enters *Cancer*
 the twentieth day: what shall I now predict? will
Holland be again in prosperity, *Holland*, *Zeland*,
 and the neighbour Nations have plenty of trading
 at these times; we may expect to taste very sud-
 denly of the last great solar Eclipses, effects visi-
 ble Jan. 16. 1651. which are in force, much dis-
 cord and difference between Nation, and Nation;
 outward &c.

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August

Pueron, and fair *Phaeton*, now are

Viewing each other, by a malicious square :

And *Stilbon* ; and bright *Sol*, together are joyn'd

At the latter end of the month, bringing much wind.

So likewise *Phosph'rus*, and *Mavors* by their quartile aspect

Tell us of storms, & thunder, which we may now expect

		Festivall daies and incli- nation of the air.	☉ ☿	☾ ♊	Plan- all A-
1	c	Lammas day.	18	57	12 44 ☿
2	☾	☿ 9.	19	54	27 30 ☿
3	B	Sun riseth 4. 40. sets 7. 21	20	52	12 14 ☿
4	f	misty or rainy drizzling	21	50	16 4 ☿
5	f	weather.	22	47	10 52 ☿
6	B	First quarter 9. 40. morn	23	45	25 0 ☿
7	B		24	43	8 34 ☿
8	b	Sun riseth 4. 52. sets 7. 8	25	41	21 54 ☿
9	c		26	39	5 4 ☿
10	B	It's to be feared a wet an.	27	35	18 4 ☿
11	B	unseasonable time this	28	33	0 49 ☿
12	B	month.	29	31	13 29 ☿
13	B	Full m. 9. 30. m. at night	0	29	25 55 ☿
14	B	Sun riseth 5. 3 sets 6. 57	1	28	8 19 ☿
15	B	I cannot discover much	2	24	20 30 ☿
16	B	good and pleasant air.	3	24	2 29 ☿
17	☾	☿ 14) near this day	4	21	14 20 ☿
18	f	sudden rain, very untem-	5	20	16 12 ☿
19	f	perate, windy, stormy,	6	18	8 6 ☿
20	f	thunder, and bad harvest	7	16	19 58 ☿
21	f	weather.	8	14	2 4 ☿
22	f	Sun riseth 5. 12. sets 6. 42	9	13	14 16 ☿
23	f	Last quarr. 1. 12 m. morn	10	11	26 50 ☿
24	☾	☿ 12.	11	9	9 45 ☿
25	B	Bartholmaw.	12	7	27 10 ☿
26	f	☿ 5. strong winds	13	6	7 1 ☿
27	f	softy and unseasonable.	14	4	21 30 ☿
28	B		15	2	6 14 ☿
29	B	☿ 17. Dog daies end	16	2	31 22 ☿
30	B	New moon 2. 47 m. morn.	17	59	6 23 ☿
31	B	☿ 0. Sun riseth. 5. 33.	18	58	21 34 ☿
	B	sets 6. 27	17	58	21 34 ☿

August's observations:

The two superiour Planets, viz. *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, are the 10 day of this month in *Quartile*, *Jupiter* being then almost in 4 degrees of *Cancer*, and *Saturn* almost the same degrees in *Libra*; *Mars*, and *Venus* are also in a *Quartile* aspect, and *Mercury* is in conjunction with *Sol*: very fickle and unconstant weather most part of this month, flowing in of Harvest; the Spanish Nation are upon hot service near or about these times: God deliver us from infections and pestilentiall diseases from us; the Heavens have a long time threatned, and do at this time portend a sickly season in many of the Kingdoms, and Countries of *Europe*; there is very much action, unnecessary customs are now abolished, wholesome laws, and constitutions are established; those Nations or Common-wealth's, under the sign of *Cancer* and *Libra*, stand greatly engaged in deep controversies; notable divisions in *Austria*; *Lisbon*, *Antwerp*, and some other Cities are much concerned: so likewise the Netherlands are sensible of troubles, such as could not have been formerly expected; I am extraordinarily mistaken, if we hear of some hot dispute at Sea, or very sharp fights in some parts of the World, about the second or third week of this month, or near the middle there-

This month be sure let's strictly view the Stars,
 For Titans and Mauiors are at open wars,
 And not onely so, but nimble Mercury
 Fall's out too with Mauiors in Sol's tripliciry:
 Then look for high designs on foot in some great war
 For two grand Planets, fit's now close in consultation.

☾ ☿	☽ ♊	Leaſt uall daies and incli- nation of the air.	☉ ♈	☾ ♏	Planets all Aspects
1	f	Sun riſeth 9. 37. ſets 6. 23. 18	566	25	
2	g		19	55 21	0 8 E lay
3	a		20	53 5	2 2 mar.
4	b	First quarter 6. at night 21	52 18	49	0
5	c	Showers, very tempe- 22	51 2	5	5 8 16
6	d	rates, &c. 23	50 15	8	
7	e		24	48 27	51
8	f	About thoſe daies it's pro- 25	46 10	35	6 8 11
9	g	bable we ſhall have much 26	45 22	47	0 8 11
10	a	wind. 27	44 5	0	
11	b	Sun riſeth 6. ſets at 6. 28	43 17	8	
12	c	Full Moon 1. 10 m. aftern 29	42 19	9	0 11 11
13	d	6 8 16. 0	40 11	6	
14	e	Many robberies. 1	40 23	3	
15	f	Suddain great winds and 2	39 4	55	8 8 11
16	g	the ayre inclines to moy- 3	38 16	47	Δ 6 11
17	a	ſtore. 4	37 18	45	
18	b		5	36 10	II 47
19	c	Sun riſeth 6. 12. ſets 5. 48 6	35 23	3	0 8 11
20	d	Last quart. 4 afternoon 7	34 5	34	0 8 11
21	e	Marſhew. turbulent wea- 8	33 18	24	0 8 11
22	f	ther, c'oudy and tem 9	33 1	51	Δ 0 8 11
23	g	peſſuous with ſtonnes for 10	32 15	30	
24	a	6 8 16. 2. m. many 11	31 29	50	
25	b	daies, not long after it's 12	30 14	34	
26	c	6 8 16. very hot & dry. 13	30 29	39	
27	d	New Moon 11. 13. m. mor. 14	29 14	54	0 8 11
28	e	perhaps claps of thunder 15	29 0	10	0 8 11
29	f	Michael. about the 27 day 16	28 15	16	
30	g	in ſome places. 17	28 0	23	Δ 4 11

Septembers Observations.

THe configurations of Heaven, gives us cause to judge great disasters in the western parts, nor without some reason do we foretell of much disquietness near these times, in some eastern Countries of *Europe*: on the 8 day in the afternoon, *Mercury* is closely joyn'd with *Saturn*, the 9 day early in the morning he is in Quartile of benevolent *Jupiter*, he separates apace from *Saturn*, and on the 15. day he opposeth *Mars* almost at night, the Sun after his entrance into *Libra*, joyns with *Saturn* in, the 9 degree of that sign: the Conjunction happens on the 21. day about 8 at night, the very next day viz. the 22 *Sol* squares with *Jupiter*, and then hastens to a fatall opposition of *Mars*, who is then in *Aries*: Much distempered ayre may be undoubtedly expected, petty tumults, and insurrections in some places, robberies frequently committed, breaking of houses and the like actions: *Venus* meets with the Lyons heart the 23 day, and *Jupiter* passeth by *Syrins* the 18 day; Broyles, and unhappy dissentions ends the month.

1657.

October hath xxi daies.

Whil'st my thoughts were wandring in the Sky,
Hermes discover'd much strife and rancie.

'Twixt *Jove* and *Mars*, who cannot now accord
With old *Chronos*, who stands upon his guard.

They fiercely dispute, and do each other hate,
In humane affairs, producing much debate.

M	C	Rest vall daies and incli- nation of the air.	☉	☾	Plan all Aspects
1	a	Sun riseth 6.36. sets 5. 24.	18	28	14 20 ☾ ☿
2	b	Stormes or untemperate	19	27	18 15
3	c	showers of rain.	20	26	11 40 ☐ ☿ ☿
4	d	First quart. 5. 26 m. morn.	21	26	24 40
5	e		22	26	7 24
6	f		23	25	19 50 * ☿ ☿
7	g	Boisterous weather & vā	24	26	1 35
8	h	ry windy and dry abou	25	26	14 9
9	i	the 10. 11. and 12. daies.	26	26	26 17
10	j	☿ ☿ ☿ Sun r. seth 7. sets 5	27	26	8 4 ☿ ☿ ☿
11	k		28	26	19 56
12	l	Full moon 6 34 m. morn	29	26	1 50 ☐ ☿ ☿
13	m	much rain or very wet at	30	26	13 44
14	n	or near, the middle of the	1	25	25 44
15	o	moneth.	2	25	7 50
16	p		3	25	20 10 ☾ ☿
17	q	☿ ☿ ☿ 16.	4	25	1 31
18	r	Luke Evangelist.	5	26	14 58
19	s		6	27	17 49
20	t	Last quart. 4. in the morn.	7	27	11 7
21	u	Gentle winds and mists in	8	27	24 41
22	v	the morning.	9	27	8 48 * ☿ ☿
23	w	Term begins ☿ ☿ ☿ 11	10	27	23 17
24	x	☿ ☿ ☿ 7.	11	27	8 8 ☾ perig.
25	y	Sun riseth 7. 25 sets 4. 35	12	28	23 14
26	z	New moon 9 at night.	13	28	8 13
27	a	☿ ☿ ☿ 3.	14	29	23 29
28	b	Simon and Jude.	15	29	8 17
29	c	the air is much distempe	16	30	12 50 ☾ ☿
30	d	☿ Direct.) red at th	17	30	6 01 ☿ ☿ ☿ 17
31	e	month's end, &c.	18	31	20 29 ☿ ☿ ☿

October's observations.

Strife, and contention amongst people, and those Countries and Nations subject to *Libra* and *Cancer*, as also those under *Aries*, are in a high nature once again involved, in troubles, discords, wars, tumults, and all manner of mischiefs and calamities: On the second day *Jupiter* contends with *Saturn*, he again in plain terms falls out with him, about the middle of the day, or near noon: *Mars* makes also his second opposition with him, the 10 day in the afternoon, two dayes after he squares with *Jupiter*, about midnight: *Mercury* is Retrograde the 21 day: *Austria*, *Livonia*, and *Assatia*, and severall other places, are heavily perplexed; crosse-grain'd designs in *Scotland*, that fickle Nation is full of divisions; the Hollander is not free from misfortunes; the *Grandees* of the World, especially those in the western, northern, and eastern parts, are much imployed in weighty affairs; The 30. day *Venus* opposeth *Mars*, she being then direct: let's beware of our enemies, and with a vigilant eye observe their motions, for some displeasing action is not far off: Treason, Treachery, &c. may be mistrusted.

Mercury and Phabus meets, near Ecclicall;
 I cannot help't, if Ambition have a fall;
 Sometimes inferiour Stars may obscure
 Their superiours; though they thereby procure
 Unto themselves sorrow, Affliction, and detriment;
 Being for their pride due reward, and a just punishment.

M.D.	W.	Festivals dates and incli- nation of the rai.	☉ m	☾ ms	Planets all Aspects		
1	D	All Saints high winds.	19	31	39	♂ ☉ ♀	
2	E	First quart 8. 36 m. night	20	32	16	22	
3	F	Sun riseth 7 38. sets 4 22.	21	33	28	50	♂ ♀ ♀
4	G	much rain or very moist	22	33	11	♂ ☉	
5	A	(Powder Treason.) air for	23	34	23	0	
6	B	♂ ☉ ♀ 9.) many daies.	24	35	4	♂ ♀	
7	C		25	36	16	46	♂ ☉ ♀
8	D		26	36	28	37	
9	E	Storms and unsetled wea	27	37	10	♂ ☉ ♀	
10	F	ther.	28	38	22	36	
11	G	Full Moon 1 in the morn.	29	39	4	♂ ☉ ♀	
11	A		0	40	17	0	♂ ☉ ♀
13	B	♂ ♀ ☉ 19	1	41	29	28	
14	C	Sun riseth 7 53 sets 4.7.	2	42	12	♂ ☉ ♀	
15	D	about these times the air	3	43	24	50	
16	E	is inclining to rain or	4	44	7	♂ ☉ ♀	
17	F	snow.	5	46	21	15	
18	G	Last quart. 3. 35 m. aftern.	6	47	4	♂ ☉ ♀	
19	A		7	47	18	40	♂ ☉ ♀
20	B	♂ ♀ ☉ 21.	8	48	2	♂ ☉ ♀	
21	C	Sun riseth 8. 10, sets 3. 50	9	49	17	23	
22	D	♂ ☉ ♀ 7. 2	10	50	2	♂ ☉ ♀	
23	E	♂ ♀ ☉ 9. 5	11	51	16	56	
24	F	Seasonable showers.	12	52	1	44	♂ ☉ ♀
25	G	New Moon 7. 32 m. morn.	13	53	16	24	♂ ☉ ♀
26	A		14	54	0	♂ ☉ ♀	
27	B		15	55	14	55	♂ ☉ ♀
28	C	Towards. temperate.	16	56	28	34	16.
29	D	1 Sun. in Advent.	17	57	11	♂ ☉ ♀	
30	E	Andrew Apostlic.	18	58	24	42	

November's Observations

THe first day about 10 of the clock at night, there happens a notable Conjunction of the Sun and *Mercury*, at which congrues according to the Rudolphin Tables, *Mercury* should come very near the body of the Sun, or pass very close by him, a little before his setting, (it is worth our observation:) the 4 day in the morning, *Venus* closeth with *Saturn*, and on the 9 day, *Jupiter* gives *Mars* another Quartile: the 25 day about half an hour after 6 at night, bright *Sol* is eclipsed, in 14 degrees of *Sagittary*, it will not be visible in *England*, but in the Southern parts of the World, far distant from us, it may be observed: *Spain* is concerned by this Eclipse, the effects will operate on that people: very much losse and detriment to that Nation; *Jupiter* is Retrograde and meets again with *Syrius*, in 9 degrees of *Cancer*: discontent, trouble, and fear, possesseth those men represented by *Jupiter* and *Mars*, great divisions in *Spain*, and amongst the Spanish forces; I could write more, but.

Though the year is drawing to an end,
Yet *Phaenon*, and *Aris*, do again contend;
And *Zeus*, and *Archaeus* are now marching forth
To oppose each other, and they both
Strongly quarrell: yet the one's undone,
For *Phaenon* squares with *Archaeus* and the Sun.

D.	M.	Festival daies and inclination of the air.	☉	☽	Planets
1	☿	Sun riseth 8. 10. sets 3. 50	10	0 7 14	
2	♈	First quart. 3. 30 m. after n.	11	1 19 28	
3	♈	unpleasant air, yet not very cold in regard of the season.	12	3 1 24	
4	♈		13	4 13 5	♂ ♀
5	♈		14	5 25 5	☾
6	♈		15	6 6 56	
7	♈		16	8 18 50	
8	♈		17	9 0 54	
9	♈	Sun riseth 8. 16. sets 3. 44.	18	10 13 34	☽
10	♈	Full moon 7 at night.	19	11 25 10	♂ ♀
11	♈	6 1/2 8. A. M.	20	12 8 34	☽
12	♈		1	13 21 45	♂ ♀
13	♈		2	14 4 44	
14	♈	Winter comes in spier, & much stormy and rainy weather.	3	15 18 14	
15	♈		4	16 1 45	
16	♈		5	17 15 35	♂ ♀
17	♈	Last quart. 30 m. past midn.	6	19 29 29	
18	♈	6 1/2 7.	7	20 13 30	
19	♈		8	22 27 40	☽
20	♈	Sun riseth 8 9 sets 3 51.	9	24 11 55	
21	♈	Thomas Apostle. Cold and	10	26 26 20	♂ ♀
22	♈	6 9 4.) very much inclining to snow, windy, &c.	11	27 10 40	☽
23	♈		12	28 24 54	
24	♈	New moon, 8. 14 m. at n.	13	29 9 2	♂ ♀
25	♈	Christ's Nativity.	14	30 22 54	♂ ♀
26	♈	Stephen.	15	30 6 54	
27	♈	John Evangelist.	16	33 19 44	
28	♈	Janotens.	17	34 2 34	☽
29	♈	Dark, cloudy, cold, & nipping weather at the year's end, &c.	18	36 15 11	☽
30	♈		19	37 27 15	☽
31	♈		20	38 9 27	☽

December's Observations.

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*Digits Eclipsed 3 d.
50 minutes.*

ON the 10 day of this month, the Moon is Eclipsed, it begins about 3 quarters of an hour after 5 of the clock at night, the middle or greatest obscuration near 7. and the end is about 8 at night; this is but a small Eclipse, it may be observed by us here in *England*, from the beginning to the end, the totall duration is somewhat above 2 hours and one quarter: there are now very remarkable configurations at this time, as an opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, an opposition of *Sol* and *Jupiter*, an opposition of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, a Quartile of *Sol* and *Saturn*, and a Quartile of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, so that the year ends with troubles: nor are those slight matters which the Heavens now prenote, pitifull disasters and broyles in many places: *Mars* doth the 3. time afflict *Austria*, and those Countries, and Cities, under *Saturn* in *Libra*: divers Merchants are greatly distressed: many other things I could at this time inform you of, but let time discover all; for ever let *England* be victorious, we heartily pray for its prosperity.

*The Orientall, and Occidentall, rising and
setting of the 5 Planets, before and
after the Sun.*

S*aturn* is a morning star from the beginning of the year, to the 12 day of *March*, then he becomes an evening star, untill the 21 day of *September*; he is from thence orientall and a morning Starr to the years end.

Jupiter is a bright and glorious evening Starr to the 29 day of *May*, he continueth shining in the morning, from thence to the 16 day of *Decemb.* then he is again an evening Starr to the 5 of *July* 1658.

Mars is orientall and a morning Starr, to the 27. of *September*, he is an evening Starr, and is occidentall the residue of the year, and so he remaineth to the 21 of *Septemb.* the next year 1658.

Venus shines very brightly in the evening, untill the 24 of *June*, she is a morning Starr, from thence the remainder of the year.

Mercury is occidentall to the 5 day of *March*, he is then orientall and a morning Starr, to the eleventh of *May*, then he is again an evening Starr to the 12. day of *July*, he becomes then orientall, to the 25 of *August*, and so he continueth to the 2 day of *Jan.* 1658.

Dixit autem Deus: Fiant luminaria in firmamento Caeli, & dividant diem ac noctem, & sint in signa & tempora & dies & annos, Gen. 1. 14.

CELESTES OBSERVATIONES

OR,

Generall Predictions upon the ingress of
the Sun into the four cardinal points of
Heaven, as also upon a Lunar Eclips visi-
ble in our horizon: and other Cælesti-
all Configurations, this pre-
sent Year.

1657.

By WILLIAM ANDREWS, Stu-
dent in Astronomy and Astrology.

Who dares disprove, or else who can deny
The great influence of the glorious Starry Sky
On humane Bodies, on all inferior things,
On the earth also, and what ever forth it brings.
For the Sun, the Moon, the Stars, created were,
For signs and seasons, Scripture proves it clear.
Yea the Heavens high; and the bright Firmament
Declares Gods glorious works most excellent:
Why carp ye then so at Astrology;
And envy those, which converse with the Sky.

*O: homini sublime dedit, cælumque videre
Jussit, & cretos ad sidera tollere vultus.*

Ovid, lib. 1. Metam.

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The Anatomie of Mans body, as the parts thereof are governed by the twelve Signes.

✓ The head and face.

♊ Neck and throat.

♈ Breast, stomach & ribs.

♉ Bowels and belly.

♊ Secrets and members.

♋ Knees.



♊ Arms and shoulders.

♈ Heart and back.

♉ Reins and loins.

♊ Thighs.

♋ Legs.

♌ From the feet.

The Characters of the severall Planets, with the Aspects.

♄ Saturn, ♃ Jupiter, ♀ Mars, ☉ Sol, ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercury, ☾ Moon.

♄ Conjunction, * Sextile, ☐ Quartile, △ Trine, ♄ Opposition.

Astrological Observations for the Year, 1657.

By WILLIAM ANDREWS, Student in Astro-
nomy and Astrology.



IN treating of this years events, it is necessary to
take into consideration, the effects of the last years
great visible Solar Eclipse, now in force; as also the
effects of the late conjunction of Saturn and Mars, co-
located in Virgo; for from these, and from the con-
figurations

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Figurations of the heavens this year, at the ingress of the Sun into the Equinoctial and tropical signs, and we deduce our Astrological judgements on the general actions of this present year 1857. *Wm. Ellis Esq. 11th Nov 57*

In the preceding figure, at the ingress of the Sun
to Aries, we are presented with a discomfited passion
heaven; as in many grand controversies, quarrels, dissi-
ons, and troubles would now happen in some nation
Europe. For three days after this Vernal ingress the
Sun opposeth Saturn; viz on the twelfth of March
Opposition happening in Aries and Libra, two crimi-
nal signes; Saturn being then retrograde, and in the
ninth house; so that from hence I have just cause
to judge of much strife, debate, discord, enmity, hatred,
malice, fraud, deceit, and dissimulation amongst men;
as also, that in this Spring quarter, many treacherous
and dangerous plots will be devised, and contrived
in some parts of the world, by desperate minded people;
and that many men will treacherously and clandestinely,
seek and endeavour to ruine and destroy one ano-
ther; and seeing that Saturn is in the ninth house re-
trograde, he doth further import much damage and
loss to many Merchants, and such as shall engage in
long journeys or voyages by sea; or traffique into the
South, or South-west parts of the world: many cruell
misfortunes, and casualties, will also in this Vernal
quarter, happen to many sea-men, water-men, and
fisher-men; many piracies and shipwracks upon the
northern and north east coasts of England: these and
such like casualties are strongly confirmed unto me by
the posture of the Dragons tail in Cancer, and the
influx of Mercury in the third house: It is very pro-
bable also from this very position of heaven, that in
some particular nation of Europe, there will be some
strife against the ancient laws and constitution, by
many people; who at or near this Spring quarter, will
endeavour

endeavour to enlarge their former privileges; where-
by many sad disasters will ensue, unless timely pre-
vented.

We shall also immediately after the entrance of the
Sun into Aries, hear of great broils and distempers in
ecclesiastical affairs; in some countries, very many
sects and heresies; strange opinions in religion will be
now strongly held forth and countenanced by many
men; which will cause much grief and heaviness unto
such godly people; and in the Southern and South-
west parts, many orthodox and pious Ministers, will
sustain great detriment by schismatics; and other hypo-
critical religious pretenders; but assuredly there is a
heavy portion of vengeance ready to fall upon the Is-
sachar, and Pharisaical hypocrites of these our present
times; divine providence having ordained comfortable
means, for pious and godly preachers, notwithstanding
all opposition, &c. For the most material accidents
intended by the malevolent position, of Saturn in the
ninth house, will indeed be more prejudicial unto ma-
ny Lawyers; so that many of them, will receive infi-
nite loss in their present practice; perhaps also they
will be sensible of a general change of Law.

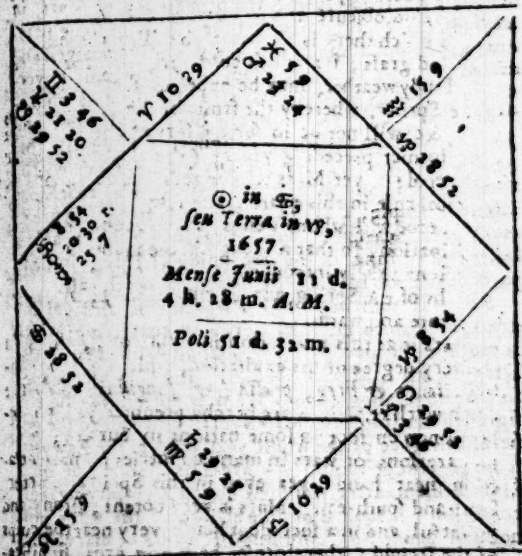
But at this revolution, we have the Moon in her ex-
altation, promising much good to the commonalty;
and it is a general opinion of ancient Astrologians, that
when the Moon shall be well posited at the revolution
of the year, great felicity and prosperity will happen
to the people in general during that revolution; the
Moon is posited in the sixth house, so likewise is Jupi-
ter, who is Lord of the ascendant; so that unless the
very angel of God afflict us this quarter, with some
malignous diseases arising from corruption and puri-
fication of the blood; we may expect a comfortable
spring, and a very thriving and prosperous summer, nor do
I suppose or foresee any great loss or detriment to be-

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fall the common people, farmers or husbandmen; unless the cold, obscure, and dark ayr in this Spring quarter (of which there is a great probability) do hurt the corn and grasse; for much cold ayr, and very sharp and cloudy weather, may be expected at the beginning of the Spring, whereby the fruits of the earth as corn, grasse, &c. will not be in such a forward growth as in some former preceding years; (the time of the year considered:) yet Mars challengeth the dominion and principal rule in this quarter, and may justly be termed lord thereof, with whom Venus and the Moon hath some participation; so that although in the month of March there is naturally intended much cold ayr, yet the other monthes of the Spring, viz. April and May, will prove temperate and warm.

Mars is at this revolution in Capricorn, almost in the very degree of his exaltation, which signifies, interfectiones & lites, praelia, & sanguinis effusio: much warlike actions are hereby prenoted; high designs now on foot in some nations in Europe; great preparations for wars in many countries; eminent action near hand; yea even in this Spring quarter, South and South-east. Mars is very potent, strong and powerful, and in a succedent house, very near the end of the second: therefore he hath now great signification; and doth greatly import much bloodshed, and sharp fights, in some parts of the world in this revolution; he is in the second house, therefore declares: *Furta & praelationes multa in domo* *existunt multa latrones & praeliones & depredationes* *in terra, & illi qui habent res in deposito fraudulenter* *& hostes habebunt imperium, & accedunt* *multa malicia ac insidiosis tribulationibus.* But we will hasten to the ingress of the Sun into Cancer, and come to our second figure.

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Wherein, I finde the angles thereof almost the ve-
ry same, which were at the Eclipse of the Sun the 16
day of January 1655; arguing that the effects of that
eclipse will operate powerfully this summer; this pre-
sents us with matters of consequence; for we collect
from the configurations of the stars, this quarter, that
of some actions will be on foot in some parts of the
world; for now Mars is in the tenth house, halting
in an opposition of Saturn, whom Sol hath lately be-
held

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held by a quartile aspect; the prevalency of Mars, in *medium cali*, intimates that the affairs of some nations, are in this Summer quarter strongly managed and carried on, by the magistracy and supreme governors, though many *Saturnian* people will endeavour what they can to disturb both magistrates and people, by their malicious designs. I finde also that in this Summer quarter, many eminent men will be much vilified, and suffer great detriment by rebellious inferiour people; I have likewise cause to conjecture of many great Sea-fights, or piratical invasions, near the latter end of June, or the beginning of July, in the parts of the world lying southward, or north-east.

Saturn is returned into *Virgo* at this Festival ingress, as if much mischief were now contriving; which is more confirmed by his opposition with Mars: the Dragons tail is also in Gemini, the City ascending, so that no pleasing actions are now portended: here is signified much loss to the Lawyers, and indeed the general influence of the whole year hints at the Lawiers, some perhaps of those — are imprisoned, or questioned this quarter, very few honest men pitying their condition: I look upon the actions of the three months of June, July, and August, to be of marvellous importance; I pray God defend a great City in Europe, from popular tumults, heady commotions, from the Plague and pestilence, insurrections, devastations, &c.

The temperature of the ayr in this Summer will be very unconstant: I fear the country people will suffer much by violent storms and untemperate weather. In like wise many merchants, sea men, and such as are versed in sea affairs, will be also sensible of much loss by shipwrecks, and such casualties as I mentioned in the Spring quarter, this figure of heaven at the ingress into *Cancer*, doth also intimate, much damage

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in the grand affairs of some nations of Europe; many more spirits are now highly elevated: Kings and Grandees are much employed, perplexed, if not distressed; great loss to the King of Spain, and that whole nation now, this time, viz. in the months of June, July, and August, are then probably, that the Spaniards & Portuguese will be very active, no prosperous success will attend their fleets at sea; nor will their land forces obtain many victories this summer: very great earthquakes in some countries, at the latter end of July; from whence very eminent and high exploits, will immediately ensue; I wish all prosperity to the Farmer; yet I fear, and not without just cause, loss of cattle, or a general calamity impending, if not a famine near hand, &c.

The eternal God of heaven, now sends us an Eclipse of the Moon in the month of June, four days after the entrance of the Sun into Cancer viz. the 15 day of the same month; the Eclipse happening in four degrees of Capricorn, and some odd minutes; it may be observed in the Meridian of L O N D O N, half an hour after eight of the clock at night; the Moon then just rising, thirteen parts or digits being then obscured, at which moment of time, seven degrees of Capricorn ascends our horizon, and thirteen degrees of Scorpio culminates; the Moon is eclipsed in the ascendant, importing heavy misfortunes, to the common people in some countries of Europe: Here is also signified, very difficult and dangerous navigating, during the effects of this Lunar Eclipse; and in regard Mars is lord thereof, very sad events will ensue; which is more confirmed by his opposition with Saturn, which opposition is formerly mentioned, and indeed the general action, both of the Spring and Summer quarters will be much of the nature of Mars; so that there will be much quietness in some parts of the world this present

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year, if not very hot disputes both by sea and land; the
 Mars being lord of this Lunar Eclipse; he doth also
 signifie war, intestine hatred, quarrels, and discords
 amongst men; and in regard the Eclipse happens in Cap.
detur primo suffragillationes in homines movent & praesentis alienum viri, peritiosam eadem ostendit, &c.

But I will not now further prosecute this Eclipse of
fects, onely thus much I will add, viz. That the Eclipse
happens in a Tropical Signe, which declares sudden
change, and alteration of Laws in some Countreies of
Europe: And so I proceed to the ingress of the Sun in
to *Libra*, being *Aequinoctium Autumnale*, or the Au-
tumnal quarter of this present year.



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In this figure of heaven, we have *Mars* and the *Moon* in the 12 house, the *Moon* hastning to an opposition of *Saturn*, and *Mercury* to an opposition with *Mars*, he opposing him the 15 day of *Sept.* We have also many other eminent configurations of heaven, immediately after the ingress, viz. in the same month, as the conjunction of *Sol* and *Saturn* the 21 day, a quartile of *Jupiter* and the *Sun* the 22 day, and a malevolent opposition of *Sol* and *Mars* the 27 day, near 8 of the clock at night; all which intimates plenty, and variety of action in several parts of the world this quarter; and indeed it's very probable that some countries of *Europe* are now sensible of sad distasters, viz. uprises, tumult, and mutinies, even in the months of *September*, *October*, *November*: for the *Moon* in the 12 house, significat genti illius climatis, quod est signi in quo ipsa fuerit, rixæ & inimicitia, ac lites; and seeing that *Mars* is also there placed, significat genti metus & damna multa à suis inimicis, & fundens inter seipso sanguinem & rixas alent, &c.

But we have *Saturn* at this ingress climbing up to his exaltation, yet immediately the *Sun* joyns with him, and so he comes into combustion, so that we shall be sensible of very cloudy and distempered ayr, at the beginning of this quarter, viz. the second or third weeks in *September*. About which time we may expect high windes, many showers of rain, and there is a great probability of thunder near that time; we shall also hear of many rebellies, now more frequently committed then in the other preceding quarters of the year; many men preying one upon another, to the utter impoverishing of many people; and in regard *Mercury* applies to an opposition with *Mars*, and the *Sun* instantly after the ingress likewise opposeth him; we are informed of, *Intersections & lites multas*: and seriously the cross influences of heaven these three months, viz. *Sept.*, *October*, and *November*, gives us eminent cause to predict loss,

and

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and detriment to many people in their goods and estates, or a general want of money amongst the common people, for the Dragons tail in the second house, strongly confirms this judgement, and doth further import decay of trade, many crosses and losses to many people in some countries of Europe; nor will the year be sensible of much profit or benefit this quarter.

Here is also signified much discontent unto many Grandees in some parts of the world, in regard their fortunes both by sea and land obtain not so ample rewards as formerly they have done; the Date and some other nations suffers much: great distempers and diseases, in those countries under *Aries* and *Libra*, the King of Spain and the Spanish nation, is now much afflicted near the latter end of September, or beginning of October; perhaps also about that time or immediately after, some eminent Catastrophe will happen to one great person in Europe.

Jupiter is now in Cancer, as if Scotland began to thrive, yet Jupiter is in a quartile aspect with the Sun and Saturn and Saturn are both in the sixth house, Saturn being in seven degrees of *Libra*; si Saturnus fuerit in sexta domo, & signum fuerit humanum, significat infirmitatem de natura Saturni, melancholicam, & caducas epilepsiam, maniam, lepram, & omnes infirmitates, provenientes de natura frigida & sicca; The English is troubled when Saturn shall be in the sixth house, and in a bad aspect, he signifies infirmities in mans body, arising or arising their original from melancholly; leprosy, consumption, and the like diseases, of nature cold and dry.

But I am confined, therefore I must hasten to our year and last figure of this year; which is, when the Sun enters Capricorn, or the earth Cancer, leaving the influence of this quarter, to spend it self in married oblation & so I come to selfising Biazals, or the Winter quarter, being the last according to the English account.

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The Sun is ushered into Capricorn, with an Eclipse of the Moon in 29 degrees of Gemini, which happens 14 hours before his ingress, viz. the tenth day of December, near seven of the clock at night, which Lunar Eclipse, is described and figured by us in our Observations on that Month: The Scheme of Heaven intimates, that the year ends with strife, enmity, discords, and dissensions; and as the former preceding figures, both at the ingress of the Sun into Aries, Cancer, and Libra, did manifestly declare lofty and unskilful cross-grained actions to be on foot in these European nations, to verify this figure, doth strongly confirm those evils intended by the former.

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We perceive by the positions and configurations of the Stars, that very great calamities and misfortunes, will in this year 1657 befall the *Livonians* and *Alsati-ans*, eminent divisions amongst those people, nor is *Austria* subject to much felicity; Catastrophes and mutations will break forth there; and that within few years; I might here speak somewhat of the effects of the last visible Solar Eclipse, which are now designed to manifest themselves in this year, on those men, matters, and things, concerned by that Eclipse; God hath been gracious and merciful unto us, in detending us from the Plague and Pestilence, though according to natural causes, it might have been feared and expected even in the year 1656. I pray and earnestly desire, that the mercy of God may stil continue towards us; we have been sensible in these late years, of copious crops of corn, a general plenty all over the Nation, our Land hath been fruitful, and all people hath for some time enjoyed a full portion of the fruits of the earth; I hope we have not in our fulness kick'd against the Almighty: Me thinks I see penury, or scarcity both of corn and grass, a general decay and starving of cattle, *cum multo alio malis, non procul*. The heavens fore-show somewhat to be feared. A great Cardinal in *France* is much concerned by the Lunar Eclipse in June this year, it falls in the ascendant of his Nativity beneath *Card. Mex*. — Artists conceive it prejudicial to the Native, when the Sun or Moon are eclips'd in the ascendant of a Nativity. *Deo Gloria.*

Postscript to the Reader.

Courteous Reader,

BE pleased to take notice, that I have lately emitted into the world, a small piece (entituled) The Astrological Physician, which is newly printed; in which Book, I have briefly shewed, how to discover and finde out the quality and nature of a disease, by the sublime Art of Astrology; I have also therein plainly shewed, in a short method, the exact way to finde, what parts of the body is distempred or afflicted, whether the sick party be designed for life or death; according to natural causes: Whereunto is added, short rules to discover the true Crises, Judicial, or Critical dayes, by the motion of the Moon; It is printed for my worthy friend Mr. George Sawbridge, at the Bible on Ludgate hill. And here I cannot omit publicly to return thanks to Mr. Lilly, for his owning of that small work, notwithstanding

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withstanding I was altogether unknown unto him. Much might be said concerning the necessary use of the knowledge of Astrology, for all such as study, and practise Physick; in regard, Interiora reguntur a superioribus, humane bodies are subject to the celestial bodies, viz. the Planets and stars; for although in this age, many men are grown so wise, as to deny the influence of the stars in elementary things, (we conceive it arises of envy;) for however, if we peruse the learned Treatises of ancient Fathers, we shall find not only Paracelsus, Gallen, Hippocrates, Fernelius, Mizaldus, and several others, in their works, mentioning often the necessary and excellent use of Astrology; but also affirming, that without a right understanding of the positions and configurations of the glorious Planets and Stars, the Physician cannot proceed in his Art without extreme errors; but of these things we intend (Deo permittente) clearly to demonstrate and handle, in our Book which we intend shortly to commit to the Press, Entituled, De influentiis Stellarum, super Microcosmo.

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If any faults happen in the printing of this our present Manuscript, as possible there may, we desire you kindly to pass them by, and not impute them to the Author; we are sorry our printed copies came forth the last year, in such a disorderly form.

William Andrews.



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